

BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



AGENDA

Ali Curung LA Meeting

Monday 25 September 2023

Barkly Regional Council's Ali Curung LA Meeting will be held
in Conference Room on Monday 25 September 2023 at 1:00 pm.

Russell Anderson

Acting Chief Executive Officer

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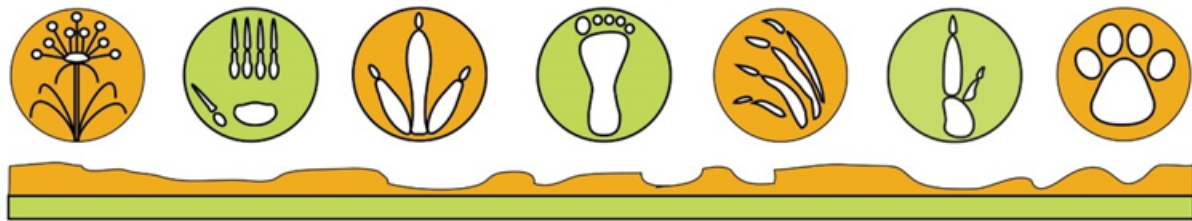
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Warumungu, Mudberra, Jingili, Wakaya, Wambaya, Waanyi, Walpiri, Warlmanpa, Alyawarr, Anmatyerre and Kaytetye Country on which Barkly Regional Council live and work, and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to the ancestors and elders of these lands, past, present and emerging.

May we continue to work together to
Deliver sustainable outcomes through a process
Based on mutual respect and understanding.

COUNCIL PRAYER

Our Lord Jesus Christ, we trust you will guide and bless this meeting of the Barkly Regional Council. We pray that you will ensure that all discussions and decisions made today are just and fair as they will affect all people within. We also pray for your guidance to ensure that all our dealings are appropriate to all those whom we represent and will reflect an equitable and honest approach to the issues to be discussed today.

Amen



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1 OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

- 1.1 Authority Members Present
- 1.2 Staff and Visitors Present
- 1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted
- 1.4 Absent Without Apologies
- 1.5 Resignations
- 1.6 Disclosure of Interests
- 1.7 Review of Disclosure of Interest

2 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Confirmation of previous Minutes

2.1 Confirmation of Minutes from 24 July 2023 meeting

Reference

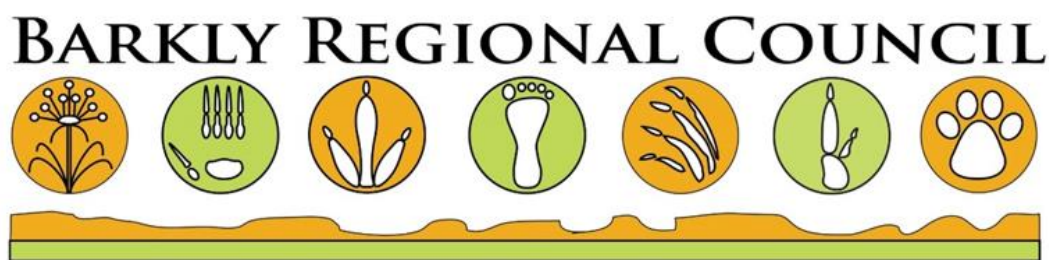
Author Tash Adams (Executive Manager)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority receives and confirms the minutes from the meeting on 24 July 2023 as a true and accurate record.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. ALA Minutes 24JUL23 [2.1.1 - 8 pages]



MINUTES

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1 OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

1.1 Authority Members Present

Meeting commenced at 13:30 with Noel Hayes as Chair.

- Noel Hayes
- Peter Corbett
- Andrew Tsavaris
- Ned Kelly
- Cr Luck Jackson

1.2 Staff and Visitors Present

Visitors Present

- DJ Lovett (BRC)
- Michael Stanley Hunt (BRC)
- Kyle Godwin (NT-Pol)
- Mitchell Gemmola (NT-Pol)
- Benjamin Charteris (NT-Pol)

1.3 Apologies To Be Accepted

Apologies

- Mayor Jeffery McLaughlan

1.4 Absent Without Apologies

Absent without apologies.

- Jerry Rice
- DesMarie Dobbs
- Cr Jack Clubb
- Cr Anita Bailey
- Cr Peter Jackson

1.7 Review of Disclosure of Interest

Nil

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2 ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Actions from previous Minutes

2.1 Action items and resolution tracker JUL23

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority receive and note the updates to the action items and resolution tracker JUL23

MOTION

That the Local Authority receive and note the updates to the action items and resolution tracker JUL23

RESOLVED

Moved: Ned Kelly

Seconded: Cr Lucy Jackson

Resolved ACLA 38/23

3 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORTS

Nil

4 AREA MANAGERS REPORTS

Area Managers Reports

4.1 BRC Area Managers report - JUL23

RECOMMENDATION

That Local Authority receive and note the BRC Ali Curung Area Managers report for JUL23

MOTION

That Local Authority receive and note the BRC Ali Curung Area Managers report for JUL23

RESOLVED

Moved: Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: Peter Corbett

Resolved ACLA 39/23

5 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES



MINUTES Ali Curung LA Meeting 24 July 2023



Confirmation of previous Minutes

5.1 Minutes of the previous meeting 05JUN23

RECOMMENDATION

That Local Authority receive and note the minutes of the previous meeting held on 05JUN23 in Ali Curung.

MOTION

That the Local Authority receive and confirm the minutes of the previous meeting held in Ali Curung on 05JUN23.

RESOLVED

Moved: Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: Peter Corbett

Resolved ACLA 40/23

6 CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

7 FINANCE REPORTS

Finance Reports

7.1 Ali Curung Local Authority Finance Report JUL23

RECOMMENDATION

That Local Authority receive and note the updated Ali Curung Finance report for JUL23.

MOTION

That Local Authority receive and note the updated Ali Curung Finance report for JUL23.

RESOLVED

Moved: Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: Peter Corbett

Resolved ACLA 41/23

8 GENERAL BUSINESS

General Business

8.1 Ali Curung Cemetery

RECOMMENDATION

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That the Local Authority discuss the Ali Curung Cemetery

MOTION

That the Local Authority discuss the Ali Curung Cemetery.

The LA members will request community members of Ali Curung clean up their respective plots located within the cemetery as part of a wider community cleanup program.

RESOLVED

Moved: Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: Cr Lucy Jackson

Resolved ACLA 42/23

General Business

8.2 Ali Curung Animal Management/Vet program

RECOMMENDATION

That Ali Curung Local Authority discuss the Animal Management Program and veterinary services

MOTION

That Ali Curung Local Authority discuss the Animal Management Program and veterinary services and request an update from the Community Development team on the program for the year.

The ACLA has also requested an extended visit by the Vet.

RESOLVED

Moved: Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: Peter Corbett

Resolved ACLA 43/23

General Business

8.3 Ali Curung community Tree planting initiative

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority receive and note the quotes for additional trees to be planted in the community

MOTION

That the Local Authority receive and note the quotes for additional trees to be planted in the community.



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The ACLA has accepted the quote presented but have requested a detailed program to include the below before the tree planting commences.

- Community feedback on the exact location of the trees to be planted in the community.
- A timeline for pickup, delivery to community, and tree planting activity that involves community members.
- A watering program.

RESOLVED

Moved: Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: Peter Corbett

Resolved ACLA 44/23

General Business

8.4 LA member resignation

RECOMMENDATION

That Local Authority receive and note the resignation of long term community member Andrew Tsavaris.

MOTION

That Local Authority receive and note this resignation of long-term community member Andrew Tsavaris has been withdrawn.

RESOLVED

Moved: Peter Corbett

Seconded: Cr Lucy Jackson

Resolved 45/23

9 OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

MOTION

That the ACLA receive an update on the timeline for the commencement of construction on the Ali Curung Youth Centre

- The appointed construction company has commenced delivering resources to Ali Curung.
- The ACLA should inform the community that construction commences in the first week of August.
- The ACLA should inform community members to remain clear of the workers camp and construction site for safety reasons.

RESOLVED



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Moved: Cr Lucy Jackson

Seconded: Peter Corbett

Resolved 46/23

11 OTHER BUSINESS

12 REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

Nil

13 VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

Visitor Presentations

13.1 Request to Present - Menzies School of Health

RECOMMENDATION

That Local Authority receive a presentation by the Menzies School of Health representative.

MOTION

That Local Authority receive and note that the presentation by the Menzies School of Health representative was not completed, the organisation did not attend.

RESOLVED

Moved: Cr Jackson

Seconded: Noel Hayes

Visitor Presentations

13.2 Purple House presentation

RECOMMENDATION

That Local Authority receive a presentation from the Purple House representative

MOTION

That Local Authority receive a presentation from the Purple House & DIPL representatives.

DIPL - proposed a visit to the Ali Curung community of 02AUG23. The reason for the visit was to consult with the community and find an appropriate site to construct a new Health clinic.

Purple House - proposed a visit at the same time regarding including a Renal clinic at the same location. Purple House also briefed the ACLA that no funding has been secured for the renal facility yet.



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RESOLVED

Moved: Andrew Tsavaris

Seconded: Cr Lucy Jackson

Resolved 47/23

14 CLOSE OF MEETING

The next ACLA Meeting will be held 25SEP23.

The meeting closed at 15:00

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the meeting of the Ali Curung Local Authority held on 24JUL23 and are unconfirmed.



3 ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Actions from previous Minutes

3.1 Actions from Previous Meetings

Author Tash Adams (Executive Manager)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority receives and notes the Actions from previous meetings.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Updated Ali Curung LA Action Resolution tracker SEP 23 [**3.1.1** - 1 page]

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4 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORTS

Nil

5 FINANCE REPORTS

Finance Reports

5.1 Monthly Financial Report for Ali Curung Local Authority

Author Sunil Neupane (Accountant)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority receives and notes the updated LA Finance Report.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Ali Curung LA Report [5.1.1 - 1 page]

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Income & Expenditure Report		Year to Date
Barkly Regional Council		
From 01/07/2023 to 31/08/2023		
Program Description		YTD Actual
400 - Ali Curung		
Program: LA - Local Authority		
Income		
60000	Opening Unexpended Grants Balance (2023/2024)	\$ 91,951.32
64220	NT Operational Grants	\$ -
Total Income		\$ 91,951.32
Expenditure		
72110	Councillors Extra Meeting Allowances	\$ 400.00
72243	Councillors - Catering	\$ -
73757	Materials Expenses - Minor Equipment	\$ -
73800	Postage,Freight, Courier	\$ -
Total Expenditure		\$ 400.00
Total Available Funding		\$ 91,551.32

Comments: (Amount exc. GST)

- * \$3,090.91 has been paid to No Worries Garden from committed funds.
- * \$7,226.36 has been paid to Quorum Pty Ltd t/a Projectisle from committed funds. (projector/yadmaster plus)
- * \$14,453.64 has been paid to No Worries Gardening from committed funds. (cud cadet zero turn)
- * \$ 106,216.24 has been paid to No MG Electrical Service Pty Ltd from committed funds.

6 AREA MANAGERS REPORTS

Area Managers Reports

6.1 Area Manager Report for September 2023

Author Michael Stanley-Hunt (Area Manager – Ali Curung)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority receives and notes the September report by the Area Manager.

SUMMARY

- Water Resource's Division Department of Environment, Parks, and Water Security to meet with LA members on the morning of 25th September.
- Repairs to council assets are still under way.
- Taken delivery of new rubbish trailer.
- Airstrip maintenance required from Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics
- PO have been raised for contractor to complete the maintenance of firebreaks in Ali Curung and Murray Downs
- Replacement rubbish bins for Ali Curung and Murray Downs communities have been ordered
- Have contacted NT housing about the maintenance of yards. Residence lighting fires in yards to maintain them. In the current situation, this is quite dangerous.
- Police to hold community meeting about danger of lighting fires in yards. We have had multiple fires lit in yards to burn-off grass due to snakes.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Community residents have occupied the new houses that have been built and renovated.
- The building of new housing has started in Murray Downs.
- The replacement of street lights in Ali Curung and Murray Downs has been completed that was fund by Ali Curung LA
- Pirate from The Black Wreath delivering and completed Build Your Own Guitar program over the last three months. An end of program concert was held on Wednesday 13Sep with Ali Curung Desert Eagles, AC Reggae and guest band Eastern Arrernte with the help of Artback NT.

MUNICIPAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Staff • Four permanent full time municipal officers • 2 casual municipal officer • Recruiting Casual Staff • Hard Rubbish / Small Rubbish / Grass-priority • Rubbish twice weekly by ute & trailer • General community maintenance • Airstrip maintenance
ESSENTIALSERVICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waiting on airstrip maintenance to be carried out by Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics • Firefighting trailer has been inspected and service
ADMINISTRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Staff • Two casual • Mail, Centrelink, General Administration services as usual
AREA MANAGER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisting age care
AGED CARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration Staff assisting due to lack of staff age care staff
SAFE HOUSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Leader resigned • New team leader • Safe House training to commence 27th Sep by Deb Aldridge
YSR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Team Leader Jack Aldridge
NIGHT PATROL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services as usual

7 GENERAL BUSINESS

General Business

7.1 Location of Trees in Community

Author Michael Stanley-Hunt (Area Manager – Ali Curung)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority discusses the location where to plant purchased trees.

SUMMARY

That the Local Authority discusses the location where to plant purchased trees.

BACKGROUND

Quote for the trees was received and approved by the Local Authority on 25 July 2023. Funds were committed (Resolved ACLA 44/23).

Community feedback was sought on the exact location of the trees to be planted in the community. A timeline for pickup, delivery to community, and tree planting activity that involves community members to be planned. Trees were collected by Andrew Tsavaris who donated his time and truck for the transport of trees from Tennant Creek to Ali Curung.

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil

General Business

7.2 Woodfire BBQ locations

Reference

Author Michael Stanley-Hunt (Area Manager – Ali Curung)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority discusses locations for the woodfire barbeques.

SUMMARY

The four woodfire barbeques have been delivered and now just need to be installed at decided locations in line with community consultation.

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil

General Business

7.3 Financial assistance with tyre changing

Author Michael Stanley-Hunt (Area Manager – Ali Curung)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority discusses the need for assistance to aid the community with the costs of changing tyres at the Council Workshop.

SUMMARY

That the Local Authority discusses the need for assistance to aid the community with the costs of changing tyres at the Council Workshop.

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil

8 CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

9 OTHER MATTERS FOR NOTING

Nil

10 REPORTS FROM BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL

Nil

11 REGIONAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED REGIONAL PLAN

Nil

12 VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

Visitor Presentations

12.1 Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security Presentation

Author Tash Adams (Executive Manager)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Local Authority receives and notes the presentation from the Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security.

SUMMARY

The Department will provide an opportunity for the Local Authority members to hear the key messages that have been prepared to assist people to easily understand the main features and timeframe associated with declaring the Western Davenport Water Allocation Plan 2023–2033 (the plan), and listen to members about their concerns for water, specifically about ground and surface water, water allocation, water supply & security, water quality, cultural water, sacred sites and ground water dependent ecosystems and sites.

Talking points:

- Receive and note Western Davenport Water Allocation Plan 2023 – 2033 Key messaging
- Local Authority has discussed their concerns for water with staff from the Department of Environment Parks and Water Security, Water Resources Branch whom listened to their concerns
- The Local Authority urged to share information with other community members
- Decide as a group on whether the Water Engagement team attends another LA meeting for further engagement opportunities.

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil

13 OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

14 CLOSE OF MEETING